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SUBJECT: HOG CHOLERA -- GOB REACTION

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 2145

(B) STATE 197903

1. APPARENTLY AS RESULT OF GOTT NOTIFICATION TO OTHER CARICOM COUNTRIES OF ACTION REPORTED REF A. GOB MINAG OFFICIAL TELEPHONED CONGEN AUGUST 27 TO INQUIRE ABOUT "OUTBREAK OF HOB CHOLERA IN STATES OF RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY AND NEW HAMPSHIRE". HE SEEMED QUITE CONCERNED AND FEARED GOB MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION.
2. WHEN INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE REF B, HOWEVER, HE SAID GOB FELT IT NEED TAKE NO REPEAT NO ACTION AT PRESENT TO BAN IMPORT OF US PIGS OR PORK PRODUCTS. HE INDICATED GOB POSITION IS THAT STATE AND FEDERAL QUARANTINE AND SURVEILLANCE OF HERDS IN AFFECTED AREAS CONSTITUTE EFFEC-TIVE MEASURES AND AFFORD SUFFICIENT PROTECTION TO POTENTIAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES.
3. SINCE GOB WILL APPARENTLY BASE ITS DECISIONS REGARDING HOG CHOLERA MATTER ON USG ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONGEN REQUESTS INFO ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

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